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## SITUATION WITHOUT CHANGE

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Notes, Charging Violations of  
Rules of International Law. Do  
Not Concern This Country.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The United States will make no reply, for the present at least, to either the British or German notes regarding the use of the American flag on foreign vessels, and the dangers to neutral shipping in the naval war zone, but will stand firmly on its warning against destruction of American lives or vessels.

Many officials who know the situation expect some further move only in event of an overt act. This was indicated in high official quarters today. In the case of the note to Great Britain objecting to any general use of the American flag by British vessels, the communication from England was not regarded as altering the original warning of the United States against the measure of responsibility which would seem to be imposed on England if any American vessels or lives were lost, as a result of such general practice.

## GERMANY WILL BE HELD TO STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY

The American government already, it was pointed out, has stated in emphatic language that Germany would be held to "strict accountability" for any loss of American vessels "or lives," and this warning is construed by administration officials to be sufficiently broad also to cover any injury to American citizens aboard belligerent vessels.

The arguments in both the British and German communications charging violations of the rules of international law and warfare, it is held by American government officials, are of no concern to this country. The breaking down of the doctrine of international law, as between belligerents, does not, in the view of high officials here, affect the status of those rules as between the United States and Great Britain and Germany, with whom this country is at peace.

There is every prospect that the long British note replying to the American protest of December 28, on the subject of contraband, will bring forth a rejoinder from the United States.

The State Department of late has received comparatively few complaints of detentions, and the prevailing opinion among officials is that the American note has had its desired effect.

## WILL AWAIT DECISION IN WILHELMINA CASE

As for the note which Great Britain sent in the case of the American steamer *Wilhelmina*, bound for Germany with a cargo of foodstuffs, now held by the British prize court, the State Department will enter into no further correspondence on the subject, awaiting the decision of the prize court before making diplomatic representations. The decision of the court is expected, however, to be made within a reasonable length of time, and, in the opinion of the State Department, there is a denial of justice to the American owners, a protest will be entered.

## BOARD ADOPTS NEW HIGH SCHOOL LIST

(Continued from First Page.)  
The only serious illness that ever befell him. He refused to attach any significance to the spell he suffered yesterday, and he remained with the board to the hour of adjournment.

## LIST OF BOOKS ADOPTED FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Following is a list of the textbooks approved by the board to this time, all of them for use in the high schools:

- Composition and rhetoric—American Book Company, Brooks' English Composition, Brooks' English Composition, Brooks' English Composition, Brooks' English Composition.
- English literature—R. F. Johnson Publishing Company, Metcalf's English Literature.
- American literature—R. F. Johnson Publishing Company, Metcalf's American Literature.
- English history—Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Tappan's English Story (for first and second years), Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Tappan's English Story (for third and fourth years).
- American history—J. P. Lippincott Co., Andrews' History of the United States (for two-year high schools), The question of an adoption of a history for three and four-year high schools has left open, M. C. E. Munroe, Virginia's Attitude Towards Slavery and Secession (required parallel).
- Ancient history—D. C. Heath & Co., Wallace's Ancient History.
- Medieval and modern history—Ginn & Co., Myers's Medieval and Modern History, Revised.
- General history—Ginn & Co., Myers's General History.
- Civil government—American Book Company, Forman's Essentials in Civil Government (for first and second years), The Century Company, Forman's Advanced Civics (for third and fourth years).
- Economics—The Macmillan Company, R. F. Vickers' Elementary Principles of Economics.
- First year Latin—Ginn & Co., Col-

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severe colds or grippe in  
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such prompt relief as Pape's Cold  
Compound, which costs only 25 cents  
at any drug store. It acts without as-  
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venience. Be sure you get the genuine.  
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lar & Daniel's First Year Latin.  
Latin grammar—Allen & Macon, Ben-  
nett's Latin Grammar.  
Latin composition—Allen & Macon,  
Bennett's New Latin Composition.  
Latin II, and III, either complete or  
separately.  
Cesar—Scott, Foresman & Co., Walk-  
er's Caesar's Gallic War.  
Virgil—Scott, Foresman & Co.,  
Knapp's Virgil.  
Cicero—S. H. Sanborn & Co., D'Ooge's  
Select Orations.  
French—Allen & Macon, Chardonal's  
Complete French Course, Revised (direct  
method, French method); D. C. Heath  
& Co., Fawcett & Sullivan's Grammar (indirect  
method).  
German—The Macmillan Company,  
Bauer-Collins' First Book.  
German—For those using the direct or lan-  
guage method, the board recommended  
the retention of the Loynes and Wessel-  
hoft German Lesson Grammar, D. C.  
Heath & Co.  
Spanish—D. C. Heath & Co., Hill &  
Ford's Spanish Grammar.  
Arithmetic—No recommendation;  
adoption depends upon the course of  
study selected.  
Business arithmetic—Ginn & Co.,  
Moore & Miner's Practical Business  
Arithmetic.  
Algebra—D. C. Heath & Co., Wells's  
Essentials of Algebra (1887 edition).  
Geometry—D. C. Heath & Co., Wells's  
Essentials of Plane and Solid Geometry.  
Trigonometry—American Book Com-  
pany, Robbins' Plane Trigonometry,  
which includes the circular edition.  
Physiology—World Book Company,  
Ritchie-Caldwell's Human Physiology;  
Largen's Laboratory Manual for Human  
Physiology.  
Botany—The Macmillan Company,  
Bailey's Botany for Secondary Schools  
(where no laboratory is used); American  
Book Company, Andrews' Practical  
Course in Botany—when laboratory is  
used.  
Physics—Ginn & Co., Millikan & Gale's  
First Course in Physics, revised edition.  
Millikan & Gale's Laboratory Course  
for Secondary Schools.  
Chemistry—The Macmillan Company,  
Morgan & Lyman's Chemistry (where  
laboratory is used); The Macmillan  
Company, Kohlberg & Hart (where  
laboratory is not used).  
Commercial geography—The Macmillan  
Company, Tarr's New Physical Geog-  
raphy.  
Commercial geography—Charles  
Scribner's Sons, Redway's Commercial  
Geography.  
Zoology—The Macmillan Company,  
Dobson's Elements of Zoology.  
Biology—The Macmillan Company,  
Peabody & Hunt's Elementary Biology.  
Agriculture—The Macmillan Com-  
pany, Warren's Elements of Agricul-  
ture.  
Botany—R. F. Johnson Publishing  
Company, Lambeth's Trees and How to  
Know Them (supplementary).  
Drawing—Prang Educational Com-  
pany, Art Education for High School  
Miscellaneous—The Macmillan Com-  
pany, Altmaier's Commercial Corre-  
spondence.

On motion of Superintendent Hart  
the following was adopted:  
Whereas, the report of the special  
committee on prices relating to the  
proposition of the R. F. Johnson Pub-  
lishing Company did not cover all de-  
tails of this proposition, and left the  
matter of exchange and certain other  
questions to future negotiations, there-  
fore, be it  
Resolved, That the committee be re-  
quested to secure from the R. F. John-  
son Publishing Company a detailed  
proposition covering all matters in  
doubt, particularly the aggregate 10  
per cent deduction of all business and  
the terms of exchange in the case of  
revised estimates.

**COST OF CHANGES**  
The question of negotiating with pub-  
lishers for the rental of book plates  
from which the State may print its  
own books for the public schools, came  
up at the meeting, but after a brief dis-  
cussion it was decided to pass that  
matter for the present.  
The statement offered by Superin-  
tendent Stearns and spread upon the  
records is as follows:  
An analysis of the preferred list on  
a seven-year adoption basis, accord-  
ing to the rule announced by E. H.  
Scott, to the effect that a change of  
textbooks involves the purchase of  
four times as many textbooks during  
the first year as during each of the  
remaining years, one-half of the books  
purchased the first year being ex-  
changed or purchased at one-half price.  
Under this rule, the changes proposed  
in the preferred list would cost the  
State the following net amounts in ex-  
cess of the ordinary cost of textbooks,  
if no changes were made:

Proposed Changes.	Extra Cost.
First Supplementary Primer	1,141 20
Fifth Basal Reader—expense	6,408 52
of change and higher cost	
Sixth Basal Reader—expense	4,212 00
of change and higher cost	
First Supplementary Reader—	3,599 68
expense of change and higher cost	
Second Supplementary Reader—	3,367 80
expense of change and higher cost	
Third Supplementary Reader—	10,029 80
expense of change and higher cost	
Fourth Supplementary Reader—	4,611 50
expense of change and higher cost	



# End of Season Specials

- Women's Patent Button Boots, black, gray and fawn top; newest heel, \$1.59
- Women's Gunmetal Button Boot, cloth top and backs; newest shape heel, \$1.48
- Women's Satin Pumps, all colors, \$1.00
- Women's Patent Lace Boots, gray top, \$1.69

All styles Pumps just arrived. Call around and look 'em over.  
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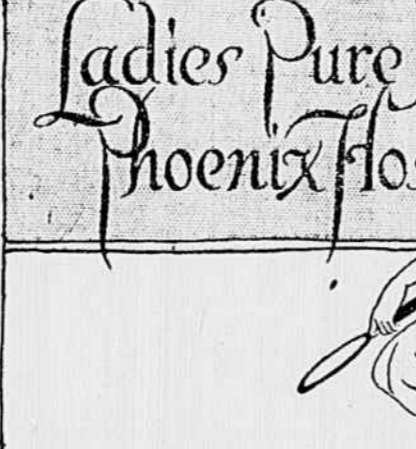
History of Virginia—expense	10,400.00
of change and higher cost	\$ 69,492.92
Total	\$ 79,892.92
Saving to be effected by eliminating unnecessary books—one Language Book not needed	\$ 37,104.00
Probable saving by accepting offer of R. F. Johnson Publishing Company	70,000.00
Grand total	\$264,577.89

**STRONG PROTEST AGAINST  
—FREQUENT CHANGES—**  
The figures offered in an analysis of the preferred list of textbooks approved in April, 1914, give a true picture of the effects of changing textbooks in the highest and lowest estimates of cost as made by experienced publishers. I confess that the great cost of making changes which is thus demonstrated was a surprise to me. The figures prove beyond a doubt that the common and almost universal opinion prevailing among the people of the State in regard to the cost of changing textbooks is well founded. I have been requested, as Superintendent of Public Instruction, to set against the demand for frequent changes in textbooks, both in the cities and in the counties, and the United States and Virginia histories, I know of no teachers or the patrons of schools for changes in textbooks. Fortunately, we are able to make all of these necessary changes without loss to the State. By securing the right to use copyrights and plates we may eliminate the mid-summer change of our language books and histories at such a small cost that we would save money by making the changes even if the books already in use were satisfactory. So far as the elementary list is concerned, therefore, I recommend to the board that no changes be made except those already indicated. But in making this statement I wish to say I am not including the subjects of drawing, writing and music, as books of that character are either used only by a small number of pupils or pass away with the using, so as to be necessarily changed year by year.

First Supplementary Primer	427.35
Expense of change	
Fifth Basal Reader—expense	2,722.51
of change and higher cost	
Sixth Basal Reader—expense	2,145.00
of change and higher cost	
First Supplementary Reader—	2,281.94
expense of change and higher cost	
Second Supplementary Reader—	5,204.58
expense of change and higher cost	
Third Supplementary Reader—	6,228.02
expense of change and higher cost	
Fourth Supplementary Reader—	2,456.12
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I also note the following savings by use of plates:  
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Second Language Book..... 23,937.76  
United States History..... 23,910.00

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saving to the patrons of the schools, notwithstanding the incidental and necessary expense of making the changes, I recommend that the offer be accepted with unhesitating determination and regularity, as I am firmly convinced that the State, whenever possible, should cease paying retail or near-retail prices for books.  
R. C. STEARNES.

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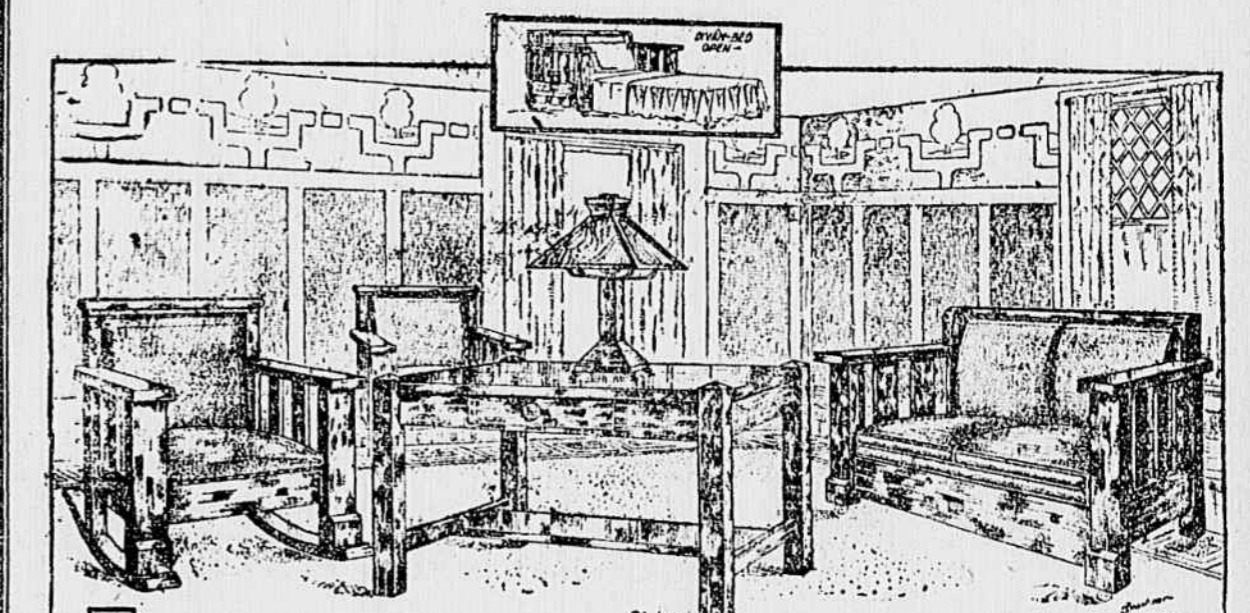
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